GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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GANGA FLOOD CONTROL COMMISSION
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a meeting of the Ganga Control Commission was held recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the suggestions/recommendations discussed in the meeting; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to implement these recommendations?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) Yes, Sir. Thirtieth meeting of the Ganga Flood Control Commission (GFCC) was held on 29th March 2000 at Bhopal.

(b) The main items discussed in the above GFCC meeting are implementation of the recommendations of Rashtriya Barh Ayog (RBA) (1980), constitution/meetings of High Level Committee constituted for implementation of RBA recommendations, preparation of Flood Plain Zoning maps, Flood Plain Zoning Bill, implementation of sub-basinwise comprehensive plans for flood management prepared by GFCC, monitoring and evaluation of flood management and anti-erosion schemes in Ganga basin, performance evaluation of flood management schemes, morphological study of river Ganga and critical anti-erosion works in Ganga basin.

(c) The minutes of the Thirtieth meeting of the GFCC have been circulated to all the Ganga Basin States for taking up necessary follow up action on the decisions arrived at during the meeting.